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## Week ending October 2, 2011

Agriculture and Commerce

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 2, 2011. Temperatures cooled off some last week. The southern delta and central Mississippi received rain early to mid week; however, harvesting is continuing at a steady pace. Most of the hay harvest is done for this year. Favorable yields are being reported for soybeans and cotton. Soil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 21 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress &** 

Crop progress for week ending October 2, 2011

Cron	This	Last	Last	5-year
Crop	week	week	year	average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	99	98	100	94
Cotton, open bolls	97	92	99	94
Cotton, harvested	27	17	68	38
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	97	94	98	96
Peanuts, dug	25	13		
Peanuts, harvested	20	7	37	28
Rice, mature	100	100	100	99
Rice, harvested	76	73	94	76
Sorghum, mature	100	100	100	99
Sorghum, harvested	97	93	99	86
Soybeans, turning color	97	93	99	96
Soybeans, dropping leaves	89	80	94	87
Soybeans, harvested	48	36	75	65
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	65	50	71	52
Winter Wheat, planted	27	16	9	6
Winter Wheat, emerged	16	3	4	2

Crop condition for week ending October 2, 2011

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Cotton	1	5	27	48	19	
Livestock	1	15	35	37	12	
Pasture	5	19	33	42	1	
Peanuts	0	6	41	53	0	
Soybeans	2	6	22	52	18	

## **Comments**

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 2, 2011

Crystal Springs         89         47         73         72         1         0.04         -0.89         1         6.12           Natchez         90         44         72         73         -1         0.00         -0.84         0         4.40           Oakley Exp         91         71         1.04         0.41         2         1.07           Vicksburg         88         45         71         0.22         1         6.04           Extreme/Average         91         44         72         72         0         0.33         -0.50         1         4.41           South-Central         71         71         71         0         0.00         -0.89         0         7.55           Columbia         90         47         73         72         1         1.13         0.27         1         7.73           Monticello         94         46         75         71         4         0.00         -0.80         0         0.45           Raleigh         73         0.95         0.07         2         1.35           Sutreme/Average         94         45         73         72         1         0.42 <td< th=""><th colspan="10">Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 2, 2011</th></td<>	Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 2, 2011										
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Charleston IN	Division/Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN		DFN			
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Cleveland		88	49	69	69	0	1.10	0.43	1	1.30	
Tunica   89   43   67   69   -2   0.89   0.26   1   1.95	Clarksdale	89	52	71	70	1	1.33	0.67	1	3.76	
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Batasville 2SW		90	43	69	70	-1	1.76	1.07	1	3.36	
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